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September 30, 2020

**REF: PROPOSED BLACKWATER VILLAGE AREA OF THE
SUSSEX COUNTY UNIFIED SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING – BOUNDARY
FILE NO: BWV - 1.04**

Dear Property Owner:

The Sussex County Engineering Department has re-scheduled the Public Hearing on the proposed sanitary sewer district boundary for the **Blackwater Village Area**. The meeting, previously scheduled for March 13, 2020, was cancelled under the Governor's emergency declaration. The new Public Hearing will be held at **9:00am October 31, 2020 in the Sussex County Council Chambers #2 The Circle Georgetown, Delaware**.

This meeting will be live streamed on the county website and a moderator will be in place to accept call-in questions from the online audience. However, following the Governor's rules for public gatherings seating will be limited. Those wishing to attend in person must call 302-855-7706 to reserve a seat. We suggest you limit your attendance to one person per parcel, this will provide the opportunity for more parcels to be represented. Based on the numbers of requests, we may hold a second meeting starting at 10:30am.

We will present the proposed boundary, preliminary cost estimates, timelines, the County's rate structure, the referendum process, voter eligibility and absentee ballot information. The Engineering Department will review any requests to revise the proposed boundary and make revisions if deemed feasible. The Department will then present a Resolution to County Council for the final boundary decision at one of their regularly scheduled meetings. Once Council adopts the boundary resolution, the Department will schedule a Referendum on whether or not to establish the Blackwater Village Area of the Sussex County Unified Sanitary Sewer District.

Sincerely;

SUSSEX COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

John J. Ashman
Director of Utility Planning



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-MEETING INSTRUCTIONS-

The Sussex County Engineering Department is holding this Public Hearing under the authority issued by Governor John C. Carney through Proclamation No. 17-3292.

The public is encouraged to view the hearing on-line. Any person attending in-person will be required to go through a wellness and security screening, including a no-touch temperature check. The public will be required to wear a facial mask.

Chambers seating capacity is limited, and seating assignments will be enforced.

The hearing will be streamed live at <https://sussexcountvde.gov/council-chamber-broadcast>.

The County will provide a dial-in number for the public to comment during the appropriate time of the hearing. **Note, the on-line stream experiences a 30-second delay.** Any person who dials in should listen to the teleconference audio to avoid the on-line stream delay.

To join the hearing via telephone, please dial:

Conference Number: 1-302-394-5036

Conference Code: 570176

Members of the public joining the hearing on the telephone will be provided an opportunity to make comments under the Question/Comments section of the Public Hearing.

The meeting materials, will be available on the County's website at: <https://sussexcountyde.gov/proposed-projects-schedules> Blackwater Village

If any member of the public would like to submit comments electronically, please feel free to send them to jashman@sussexcountyde.gov All comments shall be submitted by **4:30pm on Monday, November 9, 2020.**